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June 14, 2007

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10598506 in the amount of \$130.00 has been denied .

Foreign Text in drawings not properly deleted. Not crossed out or completely removed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rita White", is written over the printed name.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/598,506  
Applicant : Kazunori Macda  
Filed : September 1, 2006  
Title : "COOKING APPARATUS"

Confirmation No. : 6594  
TC/A.U. : TBD  
Examiner : TBD

Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : 41255

Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Dear Sir:

On September 1, 2006, applicant filed this application with the United States Patent and Trademark. Included with the application were 16 sheets of *informal* drawings. Although these informal drawings included Japanese language, English translations were also handwritten onto the drawings. A copy of the drawings as filed are attached.

On October 30, 2006, a second Preliminary Amendment was electronically filed, attaching replacement drawing sheets 1 through 20 in their formal capacity.

In reviewing the Deposit Account Statement for March 2007 (copy attached), Deposit Account Number 16-0820, we note that \$130.00 was withdrawn on April 26, 2007 with respect to the "non-English translation after thirty months from priority date" fee.

Again, Applicant filed the original application with English translations handwritten on the informal drawings. Applicant respectfully requests a refund or credit of the \$130.00 fee that was deducted from our deposit account in connection with the Patent Office error to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (Order No. 41255).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 14, 2007

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